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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2276

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1060

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJ: PEACE CORPS TRAINING

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

BEIRUT FOR PC REP BITAR

REF: STATE 115369

### 1. PROSPECT OF THIS EMBASSY BEING HOST TO PEACE CORPS

TRAINING GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 60 PERSONS PRESENTS, TO SAY THE LEAST, A CHALLENGE. HOWEVER, THIS IS A CHALLENGE WE TENTATIVELY DISPOSED TO ACCEPT AND IDEA MAY NOT BE QUITE AS WAY OUT AS IT MIGHT AT FIRST APPEAR.

2. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MIN STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT, UNDER WHOSE AEGIS THIS PROJECT WOULD FALL. HIS REACTION WAS THAT BITAR/ BALLENDORF RECONNAISSANCE VISIT SHOULD PROCEED TO ENABLE EVERYONE ASSESS WHAT WOULD BE ENTAILED. IF LOGISTICS CAN BE WORKED OUT, HE FEELS FINAL APPROVAL WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM PRESIDENT IRYANI BUT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE THAT PRESIDENT WOULD DISAGREE.

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3. WE ARE ALSO IN CONTACT WITH MANAGEMENT OF HOTEL IN RAUDHA, AN ATTRACTIVE, QUITE SUBURB ENTIRELY IN TRADITIONAL YEMENI ARCHITECTURAL STYLE, 15 MINUTES DRIVE FROM CAPITAL. IF MANAGEMENT PROVES WILLING GO ALONG WITH CONCEPT OF TURNING ENTIRE HOTEL OVER TO PEACE CORPS FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD, IT WOULD MAKE ADEQUATE AND RATHER PLEASANT CENTER FOR BOTH LIVING AND STUDY. HOTEL CURRENTLY HAS 18 ROOMS WITH 36 BEDS. WE JUDGE THIS COULD BE EXPANDED BY DORMITORY- STYLE ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. ADVISE BITAR/ BALLENDORF ETA.  
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